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BY WILLIAM E. CURTIS. Correspondence of The Star and the Chicago Record-Herald.

EDMONTON, Canada. The province of Alberta contains about 281,000 square miles of territory, more han half of which is susceptible of agriculture, and capable of producing annually more wheat than is harvested in the entire United States and the Argentine Republic combined. Beyond these wheat fields lies an empire stretching away to the Arctic circle in one direction a distance of 2,000 miles, and westward to the Rocky mountains and beyond a distance of 400 miles. All of this territory will be dependent upon Edmonton for supplies of every description and Edmonton will be the market for its produce.

The immediate contributary area, known as Central Alberta, the richest and the most fertile and the earliest portion of that great area to be developed, includes about 70,000 square miles, and, at the present rate of development, will be alive with wheat farmers within the next ten years. Within this territory this season nearly two million acres of land are under rop, an increase of more than 60 per 708 Seventh St. Recent over the area harvested last year! According to the official reports from the Dominion department of agriculture the last day of August, the winter wheat will iverage twenty-eight bushels per acre throughout the province, spring wheat wenty-eight bushels, oats sixty-five bushels and barley thirty-eight bushels. Many people will be interested in a omparison of the acreage of the different grains harvested this year and last year

in that far-off province: 142.467 450,493 492.589 90.901 15.271 1.600 1.193,261

The averages given above are official and include the entire province, but it is common to find forty or forty-five bushels of wheat, 100 bushels of oats and fifty ushels of barley to the acre.

Room for 10,000,000 People.

from twelve to thirty inches in depth, growth of underbrush. It would be conidered very good land in most counries, but here it is worthless except for

the same as that of Winnipeg and northern Minnesota and Dakota. The snowfall is less than in any other part of the Dominion east of the Rocky mountains It never exceeds twelve inches, and frequently will be not more than three or four inches. No railroad has ever been stalled by snow in the province, and snow plows have never been needed. The thermometer varies 150 degrees during the year. In the middle of July and A pair of seats to any show in so and 100 degrees, and in the winter town at any theater for the name it will curl up down in the bulb fifty and

> try, although grain is most profitable and the easiest of cultivation. Diversified farming is beginning to be practiced and potatoes, turnips, carrots, cabbages, hay and alfalfa grow as abundantly as wheat or oats. Potatoes yield from 120 to 130 bushels an acre, and are of fine

area, but it was an increase from 73,022 in 1881 the enumerators found only 18,075 people in the entire province. A The customs collections at Edmonton census was taken last August, but the for the last three years are as follows: will be universal if they do not show at least 400,000 population, and the boostbirth, 30 per cent are natives of the 1905 did not exceed \$3,000,000. This year United States, 15 per cent are British, 5 it will exceed \$60,000,000. per cent are Scotch and the rest are In 1908 the sales of pos

although there are a few in every town and city in the mercantile business and speculating in real estate. There is a good deal of complaint from the Britishrich quick, and do not contribute to the development of the natural resources of the country. They do not open coal mines or drill gas wells or build flour mills, but buy and sell real estate.

The bank clearings in 1908 were \$38,-486,496; in 1900 they were \$71,633,115, and for the first eight months of this year they are \$70,315,033, an increase of 67 per cent.

Last year the building permits represented an investment of \$2,162,356. For the first eight months of this year they

River Encircles the City.

The river Saskatchewan, a wide, swift, tawny stream with mud banks, which will remind you of the Misser the City.

The first eight months of this year they represent an investment of \$2,706,780.

The street railways of Edmonton carried 2,148,893 passengers in the year 1909, and the earnings were \$92,211. In 1910 but the railroads have taken its place.
The Saskatchewan is the largest river in Canada, except the St. Lawrence, being 1,600 miles long. There are two branches, which come together 350 miles east of Edmonton, near the town of Prince Albert, and empty into Lake Winninge. It is navigable for light-draft stern-wheel steamers for more than 500 miles, but the swift current and many rapids make unstream and many rapids make uns



The Palais Royal's "Broken Lots."

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\$10.00 Hats.

\$12.00 Hats.

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Furniture == Odd Pieces, Some Slightly Shopworn, But All New Since August.

Golden Oak Dining Table; hand rubbed and polished; 42-inch top, extending to 6 feet when opened; 9-inch pedestal; long claw feet. Was \$22.00. \$15.50 Early English Dining Table; hand rubbed and polished; top 42-inch, extending to 6 feet when opened; 9-inch pedestal. Was \$16.50 Oak Dining Room Chairs, with leather slip seat and box frame. Were \$3.75. Sale \$2.50 Mission Library Tables, with shelf; solid oak; early English

finish. Were \$12.00. Sale

swell sides and front; 3 adjustable shelves; claw feet. Were \$13.98 \$19.50. Sale price Sale price

two small drawers; wood pulls; dull finish. Was \$35.00. Sale \$24.98

Golden Oak Buffet, with top 44x21 inches; mirror 10x29 inches; 2 small drawers and one large drawer; large cupboard for dishes; wooden pulls. Was \$30.00. Sale \$23.50

Golden Oak and Mahogany Dressing Tables, with 12x24-inch mirror; highly polished. French \$11.98 legs. Were \$16.00

ished with wood pulls. \$23.98 Was \$32.50. Sale price..

inch mirror; size of base, 30x18 inches; 5 large drawers. \$8.98 Was \$13.50. Sale price....

Golden Oak Rockers; highly polished; broad arms and high back. Some were \$3.00. Sale \$1.98 Mahogany Dressing Tables; dull polish; serpentine swell front; 20x

24-inch oval mirror; 2 small drawers and claw feet. Were \$24.98

lish finish, with shelf. \$4.98 Were \$7.00

Chairs: spring seat; massive claw feet; plain green velour cushions. Were \$14.00. \$9.98 Sale price

Mattresses; carded felt; covered in heavy stripe art ticking or A. C. A. ticking; one or two parts. \$9.98 Were \$15.00. Sale price...

Mission Tabourets; solid oak; early English finish, with shelf; size top, 12x12 inches. Were 75c \$1.25. Sale price

Mahogany Parlor Suite; 3 pieces; highly polished; covered plain green velour. \$16.98

Golden Oak Hall Rack, with mirror, 10x16 inches; 8 hangers; shoe box under seat. Was \$9.98 \$14.50. Sale price

Golden Oak Dining Room Chairs; box frame. cane seat; highly polished. Some \$1.69

Costumers; mission finish; 6 feet" high; fitted with 8 coat hangers. Were \$2.75. Sale \$1.50 price ,.....

Oak Dining Room Chairs, with hardwood saddle seats, box frame; highly polished. Were \$1.75



Great Increase in Trade.

thus far is estimated at \$52,700,000, which

The wholesale trade of Edmonton in

In 1908 the sales of postage stamps at

Edmonton amounted to \$57,870; in 1909,

they were \$70,063; in 1910 they were \$83,411, and in 1911 for the first eight

the first eight months of this year they

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\$17.00 Square Dining Room Domes, with art glass skirt, grape pattern; complete with Welsbach \$14.50



is very high. The cost of every thing rests upon the price of labor, and there the trades. The wages paid here, how-ever for carpenters, bricklayers, masons, tinners, painters and other members of the building trades are no higher than are paid in Washington or Chicago, and the men work ten hours here, while they

manufacturing industries. At present they are limited to saw mills, flour mills and mills for dressing building material.

months they have been \$68,557, an increase of 35 per cent from the corresponding period of last year.

The bank clearings in 1908 were \$38,-R. C. BRUCE CALLS TAFT "THE CULTIVATED MAN"

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circles the city of Edmonton and used to be of great importance for commerce, but the railroads have taken its place.

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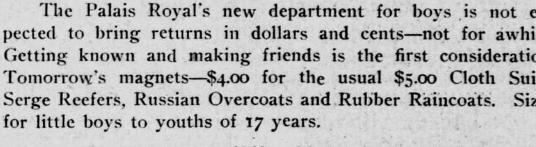
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Prince Albert, and empty into Lake Winderson and the prince are no vacant houses in Edmonton as an example of the cultivated many after the same and a many of the Breath of the same and a man of good judgment. He referred to since any other nation, the results of which are not been announced, will show a feet of steamers engaged in carrying takes and Edmonton was the most important distributing point, but the suffice of steamers engaged in carrying the steamers. The most important distributing point, but the most and barges, contained the content of the most of th

the Edmonton Board of Trade, explained the commercial situation to me, and said the commercial situation to me, and said the canadian particular that the river makes no difference in freight. Edmonton has two rallicads, the first the commercial situation has two rallicads, the state of the canadian Pacific has a branch running from Calgary to Strathcoma, the twin town of Edmonton, on the content of the street, and the Canadian Pacific has a branch running from Calgary to Strathcoma, the twin town of Edmonton, on the such a thing is suggested people and the canadian Pacific has a branch running from Calgary to Strathcoma, the twin town of Edmonton, on the other side of the river. To get into this city it is building a bridge that will cost a thing is suggested people ways forme of the Bethel Association, president at the scheelproom.

Are, Fisher sas, that the relight from Liverpool is only a few cents more possible was the cost from Chicago are a little lower, but are a count of barges at the mouth of the Great Winnershales from Chicago are a little lower, but are about the same as those from Montreal.

In a large consignment of freight there